APPENDIX V.

RESOLUTIONS NOT TAKEN UP.

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5. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a scheme may be drawn up for the establishment of Middle Schools in all parts of the State wherever necessary within a definite period to afford facilities for children, who have had primary education, to have the benefit of middle school education as otherwise the training they received in Primary Schools will be of no use.

Mover.—MR. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Hunsur Taluk).

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7. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that it is not desirable to appoint Chief Officers to the District Boards in the State.

Movers.— MESSRS. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk); T. MARIYAPPA (Mysore City Municipality); B. CHAMIAH (Seringapatam Taluk); B. S. PUTTASWAMY (Nanjangud Taluk); and SIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).

8. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as the rates of assessment on lands (dry, wet and garden) in the Kolar District are very much higher than those current in the neighbouring British Provinces, and that as the prevailing low prices of food stuffs have caused much hardship to the raiyat population, the rate of assessment on dry, wet and *bagayet* lands may be reduced by 30 per cent as a measure of relief to the Agricultural classes.

Movers.—MESSRS. S. VENKATASAMI GOWDA (Malur Taluk); A. G. MUDDURACHAPPA (Bowringpet Municipality); M. RAME GOWDA (Chintamani Taluk); and all the other MEMBERS of the Kolar District.

9. The project of Ragimakanahalli tank has not yet been taken up though the Government had promised several times to start the project. The people in the area are suffering from failure of crops for the last 3 or 4 years and are finding it difficult to earn their livelihood. This Assembly, therefore, recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the project may kindly be undertaken with a view to provide labour for the people of the surrounding locality.

Movers.—MESSRS. A. G. MUDDURACHAPPA (Bowringpet Municipality); and B. SRINIVASA RAO (Bowringpet Taluk).

10. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, owing to the neglect of doing maintenance

work to the restored tanks by some of the *atchkatdars* of the lands lying below the tanks, the cost of maintenance work done by the Public Works Department is being recovered from all the *atchkatdars*, notwithstanding that some of them will have attended to their portion of the work, and it is, therefore, prayed that arrangements may be made to fix the actual extent of maintenance work to be done by each of the *atchkatdars*, in terms of yards, to keep a written record of the same and to recover maintenance charges only from those who fail to carry out such work.

Mover.—MR. M. RAME GOWDA (Chintamani Taluk).

11. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made in the Bhadravati Iron Works for the manufacture and sale of iron plough-shares at 8 annas each so that they may be used on a large scale in the State as the use of these iron plough-shares is gradually going down on account of their high prices.

Movers.—MR. K. SIDDALINGAPPA (Koratagere Taluk) and all the other MEMBERS of the Tumkur District.

Amendment.

Please *delete* "iron plough-shares at 8 annas each" in lines three and four and "iron plough-shares is" in line five and *add* "iron ploughs and plough-shares at competitive low rates" *after* "sale of" in line three and "are" *after* "use of these" in lines four and five, and read the amended resolution as follows:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made in the Bhadravati Iron Works for the manufacture and sale of iron ploughs and plough-shares at competitive low rates so that they may be used on a large scale in the State as the use of these are gradually going down on account of their high prices."

Mover.—MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).

12. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a scheme be formed so that unrestored major and minor tanks in the State be arranged to be restored within a fixed period.

Movers.—MR. H. C. MUMMADI VEERABHADRAPPA (Chiknaikanahalli Taluk) and all the other MEMBERS of the Tumkur District.

13. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that assessment on wet and garden lands be remitted and only cesses thereon be collected just as is being done in the Madras Presidency during the years of scanty rainfall and when the yield of crop is less than 4 annas.

Movers.—MESSRS. S. SORAPPA (Sira Taluk); SHEIK MOHADEEN SAHEB (Sira Municipality) and all the other MEMBERS of the Tumkur District.

Amendment.

Please *add* "or other unfavourable seasonal conditions" *after*

"scanty rainfall" in line four and read the amended resolution as follows:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that assessment on wet and garden lands be remitted and only cesses thereon be collected just as is being done in the Madras Presidency during the years of scanty rainfall or other unfavourable seasonal conditions and when the yield of crop is less than 4 annas."

Mover.—Mr. V. V. Iyer (Shimoga Taluk).

14. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as the agriculturists all over the State have not been getting proper crops owing to failure of rains and as the prices of food-stuffs have considerably gone down, so much so, that the agriculturist is not able to pay up the Government *kandayam* and defray his creditor's interest (on the capital borrowed from him) and as he is passing very hard days and experiencing inexplicable difficulties, a general reduction of 25 per cent of land revenue be allowed at least till the present depressed condition is tided over, so as to alleviate the hardships of the poor agriculturist.

Mover.—Mr. B. Dondr Gowda (Hassan Taluk).

15. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee be appointed to find out how far the various communities have received proper and just representation in the State service since the time of the Miller Committee Report and to suggest effective measures to ensure better representation of those major and minor communities which have not had their fair share in the service.

Mover.—Mr. H. B. Gundappa (Hassan Taluk).

16. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the ways and means of improving the finances of the District Boards and the Municipalities.

Mover.—Mr. H. B. Gundappa (Hassan Taluk).

17. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs be sanctioned for granting loans to the growers of areca as in the case of coffee growers, as they are hard hit owing to fall in the price of areca.

Movers.—Messrs. N. M. Sivalingappiah (Kadur Taluk); D. V. Halappa (Birur Municipality); *Dharmapravartha* M. L. Nagappa Setty (Chikmagalur Municipality); Hosakoppa Krishna Rao (Koppa Taluk) and K. Subba Rao (Sringeri Jahgir).

18. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the opinion of this House be obtained by Government before enhancing in any manner, through any Department of Government, the liability of the tax-payer in the shape of cess, tax, process-fee, land revenue, etc., and that with a view to facilitate expression of opinion on such matters by this Assembly, mixed committees, one for each district, composed of experts and non-officials

elected by this House be appointed to investigate and report on the extent of burden borne by raiyats at the time, their financial capacity and other correlated matters.

Movers.—Messrs. B. Deva Gowda and M. Siddalingappa Setty (Chikmagalur Taluk); K. Malle Gowda (Mudigere Taluk); C. R. Nirvanappa Setty (Special Interests); and Hanji Basappa and T. C. Basappa (Tarikere Taluk).

19. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the early passing of the Debt Conciliation Act as the evil of debt is growing and no conciliation method is being adopted by the money-lenders in respect of recovery of the dues from debtors who are unable to pay it in lumpsum.

Mover.—Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao (Koppa Taluk).

20. As the market price of areca has fallen down and as the rate of *bagayet* assessment is very high, this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the areca garden assessment may be proportionately reduced so as to leave the growers of areca, which is the main source of their livelihood, sufficient margin of income for their maintenance.

Mover.—Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda (Tirthahalli Taluk).

21. As the boundaries of the State Forests are in some places close to the *hiduvali* lands of the raiyats and run in some places very near their houses, as the existing seigniorage rates charged for removal of fuel, building materials, etc., are also very high and as the Forest *hulbanni* rates, etc., that the raiyats have to pay have become oppressive, and coupled with other charges, very much increased the burden on the raiyats and as there are also other incidental worries and troubles caused to the raiyats by the Forest Department and as no relief has been obtained in spite of representations made in this Assembly in the matter for the past ten years, this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to make an exhaustive enquiry into this question and that the remedial measures suggested by the committee for the removal of the raiyats' disabilities be adopted for affording relief to the raiyat classes.

Mover.—Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda (Tirthahalli Taluk).

22. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the Deputy Commissioners be authorised to issue free licences to poor and deserving raiyats for grazing their cattle in the District and State Forests adjoining their villages.

Mover.—Mr. L. Siddappa (Chennagiri Taluk).

23. Consequent on the introduction of the Agriculturists' Relief Act in the State, the condition of the raiyats has become very hard owing to their inability to raise loans, to clear off their existing debts and to improve their lands, and this reacts unfavourably against the value of their immovable property and, as the value of the lands has also gone down considerably, this Assembly recommends to the

Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to lower the rate of interest on all loans and repeal the aforesaid Agriculturists' Relief Act.

Mover.—Mr. Bhupalam Nanjundiah (Hosadurga Taluk).

24. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the rates of stamp duty and court fees (general and court fee stamps) be reduced to the old scale.

Mover.—Mr. Bhupalam Nanjundiah (Hosadurga Taluk).

25. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the District Boards and Municipal Regulations be amended so as to do away with the present system of nominations to these bodies and to introduce the system prevalent in the Madras Presidency under the Local Boards Act of reserving seats to particular communities.

Mover.—Mr. G. Channappa (Holalkere Taluk).

26. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that Women Inspectorate be revived and the system of men inspecting women's schools be abolished.

Mover.—Mrs. Kamalamma H. Dasappa (Special Interests).

27. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the desirability of enfranchising women in the State on the same basis as they have done recently in British India for elections to the Provincial Legislatures under the new Government of India Act.

Mover.—Sri. D. Sakamma (Special Interests).

28. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as the number of Lady Doctors is small in the Mysore State, women students in the Medical School and College may be given more encouragement as opportunity arises, and that passed Lady Doctors be given proper appointments in Government service.

Mover.—*Dharmaparayane* Sri. Alamma (Special Interests).

29. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the introduction of legislation on the lines of the Payment of Wages Act, which has been passed by the Indian Legislative Assembly to regulate the payment of wages and the deduction of fines of those employed in the factories.

Mover.—Mr. T. Ramachandra (Special Interests).

30. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to establish a Co-operative Advisory Council of non-official members to assist and advise the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in all important matters of policy and administration.

Mover.—Mr. M. A. Gopalaswami Iyengar (Special Interests).

31. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that as the Voddar community is more backward in education, etc., than the Harijans, the former community which is merged with that of the latter may be treated as a separate one and shown the same concessions granted to the latter.

Mover.—MR. K. MUNIVENKATAPPA (Minorities).

32. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that notice boards, saying that all the public tanks are thrown open to all people irrespective of caste and creed, may kindly be put up near all tanks.

Mover.—MR. R. CHANNIGARAMAIAH (Minorities).

33. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that one Urdu Middle School and 25 Urdu Primary Schools be established every year throughout the State.

Mover.—NAWAB SHER KHAN (Minorities).

34. In view of the fact that almost all the gardens in the Bangalore City belonging to the Vanhikula Kshatriya (Tigalar) people are being acquired by Government year after year and their several requests for the sale (not for lease) of the major portion of the Sunkal Farm lands at an upset price have not yet been considered, this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased either to sell the lands in the Farm at an upset price or make arrangements for acquiring lands near Bangalore City and sell them to the said gardeners as, without this, the gardening profession will surely languish and become extinct.

Mover.—MR. S. MUNIVENKATAPPA (Special Interests).

35. As the Visvakarmas are a backward and poor community depending mainly on wages, students of this community find it impossible to receive higher education in the high schools and colleges because they cannot pay the fees. According to Rule 92 of the Madras Government Education Rules, half free-studentships are granted to the boys of this community. This Assembly, therefore, recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that in this model State of Mysore also the same concession be allowed to the Visvakarma boys of the State studying in the higher classes, as an encouragement to the students of the community to receive higher education and to the community as a whole.

Mover.—MR. N. Y. VEERABHADRACHARYA (Minorities).